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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) PGOV, AKB, BQG
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S 15 JULY TOWN MEETING IN BERLIN

1. USBERLIN HAS REVIEWED OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS
SECRETARY TRANSCRIPT OF PRESIDENT'S TOWN MEETING AGAINST VIDEO
TAPE REPLAY OF EVENT. FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION
OF ADDRESSEES.

2. THIRD QUESTION POSED TO PRESIDENT IS REPORTED IN WHITE
HOUSE TRANSCRIPT AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

QUESTION: MR. PRESIDENT, MY NAME IS BERNARD KLEIN. I AM A
TRADE UNION SECRETARY. MY QUESTION IS: DOES, ACCORDING TO YOUR
OPINION, THE DIRECT ELECTION OF BERLIN PARLIAMENTARIANS INTO
THE DIRECTLY ELECTED EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT CONSTITUTE A
VIOLATION OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON BERLIN?
END QUOTE

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3. QUESTIONER KLEIN DID NOT RPT NOT SAY "THE DIRECT
ELECTION OF BERLIN PARLIAMENTARIANS" BUT "THE SENDING
(ENTSENDUNG) OF BERLIN PARLIAMENTAIRANS."

4. COMMENT. QUESTION AS INCORRECTLY REPORTED IN WHITE
HOUSE TRANSCRIPT RAISES A DIFFERENT ISSUE THAN THAT
ACTUALLY POSED BY QUESTIONER. WE BELIEVE ERROR WAS MADE BY

ENGLISH INTERPRETER FOR PRESIDENT. NONETHLESS, PRESIDENT'S
ANSWER WAS RESPONSIVE TO QUESTION AS ACTUALLY POSED IN GERMAN.
WHITE HOUSE TEXT SHOULD BE CORRECTED. GEORGE

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